GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowment Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada (Retired) - Inquiry under Rule 20 of APCS (Classification Control and Appeal) Rues, 1991 – Article of Charges framed - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.671 **Dated:25-10-2021**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, Endowments Department Letter No.V2/11469/2016-1, dated 07.01.2020.
2. U.O.No. ReV01-ENDW0CEVG(DISC)/81/2020-VIG-IV, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated: 06.08.2020.
3. From Spl. CED, A.P., Vijayawada through e-file No. ReV01-ENDW0CEVG (DISC)/81/2020-VIG-IV, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept. dated:10.11.2020.
4. Govt.Memo.No.ENDW0CEVG (DISC)/81/2020-VIGIV, Dated:25.01.2021.
5. From the Commissioner, Endowments Department Letter No.V2/11469/2016-1, dated 07.01.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.670, Rev(Vig.IV)Dept.,Dated:25-10-2021.

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an Inquiry against Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada (Retired) is directed to submit a written statement of defence, if any within (10) ten days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada (Retired) is informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in the para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada (Retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF AHDHRA PRADESH)

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

To
Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada (Retired) (through the Commissioner Endowments Department, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh)
The Commissioner Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Sf/Sc.

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R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.DURGA PRASAD, FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA (RETIRED)

CHARGE No.1: That he failed to address the Sub Collector, Krishna District narrating the facts that the property belongs to Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudi as per the R.S.R. copy and approved property Registrar under Section 25, and to request the compensation amount In favour of the temple.

CHARGE No.2 : That he failed to report the facts narrated by the Executive Officer, Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudl (V), about the compensation amount due on the land belonging to Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudi (V), to the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., and thus found guilty of hiding the facts from the notice of higher authorities.

CHARGE No.3 : That he failed to take action for inclusion of the said property duly updating the property register of the subject temple well in time even though the Executive Officer of the subject temple in her letters Dt. 16.09.2015 and 21.11.2015 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada informing about the lands belonging to Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudi (V) that they are identified during the course of "Mee Intiki Mee Bhoomi Program" and requested for updation of the same in the property register U/s. 43 (10) of the Act and thus he failed to act in the interest of the institution.

CHARGE No.4 : That he failed to follow the instructions by the Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, MZ-I, Rajamahendravaram in his Rc.No.A3/5946/2015, Dt. 30.09.2015 that to update the property register of the subject temple U/s.43(10) and duly including the extent of Ac.1.68 cts in R.S.No.171/2 of Gollapudi (V) and he paid deaf ear to the instructions of the higher authorities and thus found guilty of misconduct and negligence of his duties while following the instructions of higher authorities.

CHARGE No.5 : That he failed to report to the Sub-Collector, Krishna District about the process involved in acquiring Endowments Lands as there were clear instructions from the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Hyderabad in W.P.M.P. No.15055/2005 in W.P.No.11812/2005 that the lands belonging to the Endowments Department should not be acquired until or unless the Department which Intends to acquire such land must take prior permission from the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad and also the head of the Department i.e., Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. But the above acquisition was not done as per the above procedure when the matter come to his notice.

CHARGE No.6 : That he failed to discharge his legitimate duties carefully to protect the Endowments properties belongs to institutions under his jurisdiction.

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.DURGA PRASAD, FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA (RETIRED)

It has been brought to the notice of the Special Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Gollapudi through the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada vide his office Rc.No.B2/3596-2/2016, dated:31,03.2016 that Sri C Durga Prasad, Assistant Commissioner (retired) has committed creation irregularities while working as a Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada such as he failed to address the Sub Collector, Krishna District narrating the facts that the d property belongs to Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudi as per the R.S.R. copy and approved property Registrar under Section 25, and to request the compensation amount in favour of the temple; he failed to report the facts narrated by the Executive Officer, Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudi (V), about the compensation amount due on the land belonging to Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudi (V), Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., and thus found guilty of hiding facts from the notice of higher authorities; he failed to take action for inclusion of the said property duly updating the property register of the subject temple well in time even though the Executive Officer of the subject temple in her letters Dt. 16.09.2015 and 21.11.2015 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada informing about the lands belonging to Sri Visweswara Swamy Temple, Gollapudi (V) that they are identified during the course of "Mee Intiki Mee Bhoomi Program" and requested for updation of the same in the property register U/s. 43 (10) of the Act and thus he failed to act in the interest of the institution; he failed to follow the instructions by the Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, MZ-I, Rajamahendravaram in his Rc.No.A3/5946/2015, Dt. 30.09.2015 that to update the property register of the subject temple U/s.43(10) and duly including the extent of Ac.1.68 cts in R.S.No.171/2 of Gollapudi (V) and he paid deaf ear to the instructions of the higher authorities and thus found guilty of misconduct and negligence of his duties while following the instructions of higher authorities; he failed to report to the Sub-Collector, Krishna District about the process involved in acquiring Endowments Lands as there were clear instructions from the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Hyderabad in W.P.M.P. No.15055/2005 in W.P.No.11812/2005 that the lands belonging to the Endowments Department should not be acquired until or unless the Department which intends to acquire such land must take prior permission from the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad and also the head of the Department i.e., Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. But the above acquisition was not done as per the above procedure when the matter come to his notice; he failed to discharge his legitimate duties carefully to protect the Endowments properties belongs to institutions under his jurisdiction.

G. VANI MOHAN
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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.DURGA PRASAD FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA (RETIRED)

Rc.NO32/3596-212016, D01.03-2016 from the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.DURGA PRASAD FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA (RETIRED).

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